

I RISE TO REMARK

BY JOHN PHILLIPS

Sitting, just sitting, is difficult enough under any circumstances, but to have to sit, in a Los Angeles hotel room, while the Congressional trek back to Washington is getting under way, is almost more than this Congressman can stand. Perhaps it will be good training for the patience and equanimity, and a little extra fighting strength, which will be necessary as the United States moves into the orbit of National Socialism.

Washington is buzzing like a bee hive, rumors and opinions, with a few facts mixed in, plus the preparations for the inaugural on January 20th. Already, some letters tell me, all hotels are sold out. A big stand is being built on the East side of the Capitol, towards the park. You'd think the Democrats had been out of office for 10 years and were just getting back in, wouldn't you? It may be that there has been a change.

The great question, since November 2, as I have stated it in various ways in this weekly letter, has been how Mr. Truman could reconcile the demands from, and the promises to, the several groups, any one of which could take credit for the margin of votes which decided the election. Labor will ask for the repeal of the Fair-Hartley Act, but the farmers, who had an equal or greater influence on the election (and who, I suggest, will live to regret the day) will not want it repealed. Union men themselves do not want it repealed, as the election showed. The farmers will want high support prices, perhaps without the saving change of flexible percentages which might have saved the program, while city housewives, reading labor and liberal papers, have been taught that support prices influence higher food costs. There are other conflicts.

What will Mr. Truman do? That has been the question. Will he hedge or straddle? No, I don't think so. Can he possibly make good on all promises? That would be impossible. What can he do then? There is only one answer, he must choose one group, and support that side of the argument. Indications reported to me from Washington, by letter and by conversation, are that he will choose labor. Thus we have in this country the development of a political condition that was not expected until 1932. That is why I suggest that farmers may eventually question the wisdom of trying to become a genuine group.

I say this with no disrespect to either labor or agriculture, but to demonstrate something. If you want to be a successful pressure group in these troubled political days, you must have something to back up your efforts. Just wishing won't do. Labor has organization. With the exception of certain minority, leftist groups, labor is the only group with organization and direction. Agriculture has organization on the local level for local objectives only; it has some organization on the Washington level; less than the farmers think, and less influential. The Democrats, as a party, are not united, not organized along precinct lines, and the Republicans seem to have forgotten the importance of such work. There are exceptions, as in the case of the younger groups in Orange county, or the related impetus for such organization in Riverside county, but even there, we do not see the precinct work of a generation ago.

It is not surprising then, that Mr. Truman, according to report, plans to follow the desire of labor, rather than agriculture. It does give us some idea of the probable program he will suggest. This program must then meet the changed committee conditions in the Congress. All in all, the 81st session will hardly be dull.

First Catholic Mass Said In Cypress

Father Frederick Kass of St. Plus the V parish celebrated the first Catholic mass ever said in Cypress on Monday morning at 9 a. m., December 6, in the home of Mrs. Frank Ferreira of 8206 South Grindley street. Ten people of Cypress attended the service.

CALENDAR

Organizations wishing to have meetings or special events listed in this weekly calendar are invited to contact the office of the Enterprise, Anaheim 28215, with their information.

THURSDAY—DECEMBER 9
Masonic Meeting—7:30 P.M.—Masonic Temple.
Cypress VFW—7:30 P.M.—School House.
Los Alamitos Fire Dept.—7:30 P.M.—Fire Station.
FRIDAY—DECEMBER 10
Los Alamitos Fire Dept. Auxiliary—7:30 P.M.—Fire Station.
SUNDAY—DECEMBER 12
Church Services—All Churches.
MONDAY—DECEMBER 13
Cypress Nazarene Young Women's Missionary Society—8:00 P.M.—Church.
Cypress Chamber of Commerce—7:30 P.M.—Cypress School.
Los Alamitos American Legion—Congregational Church.
TUESDAY—DECEMBER 14
Cypress Baptist Woman's Missionary Society—Study.
Cypress Community Club.
WEDNESDAY—DECEMBER 15
Laurel School P.T.A.—7:30 P.M.—Laurel School.
THURSDAY—DECEMBER 16
Masonic Meeting—7:30 P.M.—Masonic Temple.
Cypress VFW Auxiliary—7:30 P.M.—School House.

CYPRESS ENTERPRISE

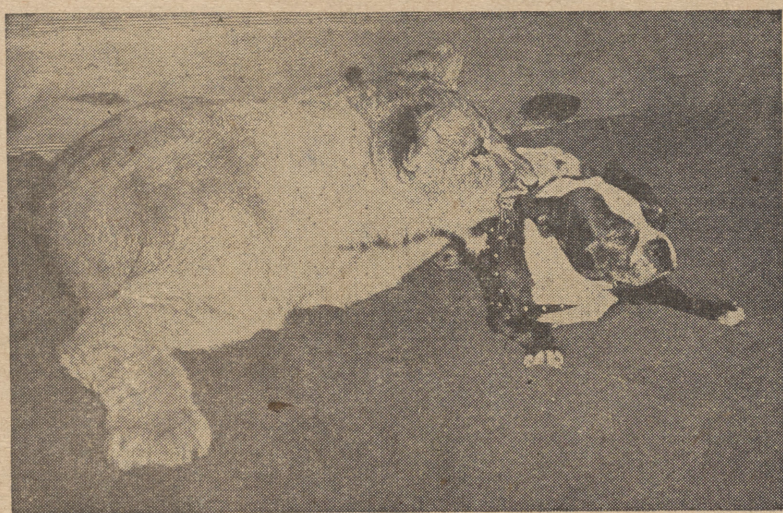
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300 LB. LIONESS LOVES DOGS



Los Alamitos has a new resident in the person of this 2 year old 300 pound lioness, Lucky, who can be seen roaming around the vacant lot adjacent to the local trailer camp. The owner, King Karlo, who raised the animal from a cub to a full grown lioness claims that it was the first of its breed ever to be televised. The children of Laurel school have been thrilled by watching the jungle animal exercise in the lot daily. Apparently Lucky is fond of dogs as she is busy bashing this terrier between romps.

Nelson Leaves As District Manager For Edison Co.

F. W. Nelson, district manager for the Southern California Edison Company at Fullerton, has been



F. W. NELSON

appointed manager of the company's Pomona district, according to an announcement by R. R. Walbridge, Edison vice president. Nelson will assume his new duties January 1, 1949.



C. E. DEMAREST

He will be succeeded by C. E. Demarest, assistant district manager at Long Beach. Demarest has been affiliated with the Edison Company for twenty-five years. His varied experience includes positions such as power specialist, new business supervisor, industrial sales supervisor and power sales engineer. He is a past president of the Long Beach Lions Club and the Long Beach Service Club Council, and is a member of Lions club and the Chamber of Commerce.

Nelson has been district manager at Fullerton since 1944, and

Magnolia Votes School Bonds

Voters of Magnolia School district Tuesday passed by an 89 to 21 vote the \$150,000 school bond issue for enlarging of the two schools in the district.

There were no previous bonds outstanding and the new issue will put the district within \$12,000, or seven per cent of its bonded indebtedness limit, according to Henry Ramm, former school board member and election inspector.

The money is needed for construction of classrooms and purchase of more land at both the Magnolia No. 1 and No. 2 schools. Tentative plans are, if the money proves sufficient, to buy an acre of ground at the No. 1 school and build a kindergarten building and three other classrooms there, as well as buying land at the No. 2 school, in Independence, and building one combination auditorium class room and three other classrooms, a total of two pieces of ground to be bought and eight classrooms to be built.

Vet Waits 25 Years To Collect

When the state department of Veterans Affairs says that a veteran's certificate of eligibility to purchase a farm or home with State financing is "valid until used," it means just that.

Ask Ralph Warren of (1336 Mas-selin Avenue) Los Angeles. Warren, a Navy veteran of World War I, established his eligibility for State aid in 1923. This month, a full 25 years later, he made the first monthly payment to the State on his home purchase contract.

When Warren applied for Farm and Home Purchase Plan benefits a quarter of a century ago, he learned he would have to wait to receive them, since appropriations were limited. By the time his turn came, he had gone to New York as a commercial artist. He returned to California some years later, but did not give any thought to his eligibility for the State plan until he came in contact with World War II veterans as an art school faculty member.

Pleasantly surprised when he learned from the Los Angeles office of the Department of Veterans Affairs—that his eligibility certificate was still on file, Warren lost no time in refinancing his home through the low-interest State plan.

More than 115,000 California World War II veterans have received certificates of eligibility for use in later participation in the State Farm and Home Purchase plan, although most of them do not expect to wait as long as Warren to take advantage of it.

is a veteran of thirty-one years with the company. He joined the Edison organization in 1917 in Santa Ana, where he lived for many years and attended school and business college. His first eight years with the company were in Santa Ana, at a time when Fullerton was included in the Santa Ana district. He also served there as cashier and office manager.

In 1925 he was transferred to Huntington Beach as office manager and later occupied the same position at Inglewood, Pasadena, Alhambra and Santa Monica.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Holland and family spent Sunday in Santa Ann as guests of the former's sister and family, the Guy Caywoods.

Christmas Gifts For Veterans Are Needed

The hardworking VFW Auxiliary of Cypress has issued an urgent appeal to all citizens of this area to aid the ladies in their Christmas drive to see that every veteran in the local VA hospital gets a gift of some sort.

rs. Ann Lucas, publicity and hospital chairman would like everyone to know that many of the disabled veterans have no folks or relatives to take care of them at Christmas. So why not adopt a vet and purchase a small gift or whatever you can afford and send it over to Mrs. Lucas before Wednesday evening, December 15.

The auxiliary also pointed out that any gift submitted is a direct contribution to a disabled vet and is not for the benefit of the VFW.

Let's get behind the local ladies who are donating their time and labor to make the boys happy on the birthday of Christ. Any gift at all will be gladly accepted but items in greatest demand are, candy, ties, T-shirts, and handkerchiefs. Call Anaheim 6-0159 or visit Mrs. Lucas at 15632 Vonn Lane, Cypress Manor.

Magnolia Farm Center Plans Xmas Dinner

The Cypress-Magnolia Farm Center is featuring a turkey dinner with all the trimmings at the 1.00 meeting to be held in the Women's club house in Buena Park on the evening of Thursday, December 16, at 6:30 o'clock.

A charge of only 50 cents will be made for elementary children or younger. All others \$1.00 but bring your own table service.

A full evening of entertainment will be presented. Scheduled to appear on the program is the men's quartette from Whittier college, and entertainment from Anaheim Union High school. The Christmas message will be delivered by Philip Selfridge of the Evangelical United Brethren church of Anaheim. Several brief talks on Farm Bureau and farm activity will be included.

Xmas Party For Cypress Children Dec. 24

The Business Men's breakfast club enjoyed a ham and egg meal at Ernie's Drive-In last Tuesday morning and discussed the coming Christmas program. The decorating committee reported that Cypress streets were adorned with the usual colorful decorations and that each merchant would have to take care of the decorating in front of his own establishment.

The party for the children of Cypress will be held on the afternoon at 2 o'clock on Christmas eve, Dec. 24, at which time the youngsters will be feted with candy, apples, oranges and other gifts to be distributed by Santa Claus. The businessmen agreed to furnish the individual Christmas trees for the school classrooms while the VFW Auxiliary will furnish the Santa Claus suit. The businessmen have contracted to fill the suit with a full time Santa for two days preceding Christmas.

A program of entertainment and carol singing is being considered but no definite plans have been made. Those present at the breakfast were: Frank P. Moe, chairman; Richard Hathcock, secretary; E. V. Corby, Stanislaus Doerr, A. E. Arnold, Dr. R. P. Desman, Otho Switzer, James Moss, Mrs. Olive Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Essex, Mrs. Leone Murdock, Price Seibert and Fred McKay and Miss Elizabeth Dickerson, school district superintendent.

Cypress Gets Shoe Repair Shop

Los Alamitos' loss is Cypress' gain. The result is that Cypress now has a shoe repair shop in the former Pine cafe which opened yesterday under the proprietorship of John Crume, lately of Los Alamitos.

John says that he couldn't find a place to live so he had to leave Los Alamitos and establish in Cypress in a building where he could both work and live.

Besides being a shoe repairman, Crume is experienced in orthopedic brace work, cabinet making, bicycle repair, and electrical repair. Like many handicapped people John Crume has managed to get his fingers into a far greater variety of trades and crafts than the average layman. A handicapped person must be able to do many things if he is to survive. (Continued on page four)

IT'S BEING SAID - - IN CYPRESS

That all roads lead to the grand opening and dedication of the new Cypress Fire Station on Saturday and that everyone attending should have a good time with all the professional talent engaged to appear. After the show dancing will continue until midnight to the music of a modern band. Be on hand for coffee and doughnuts and a good time at the Cypress Fire station Saturday.

That if you are ever driving between Buena Park and Cypress and you just happen to run out of gas within walking distance of Knott's Berry farm, you can get two gallons of gas in a can there provided you return the can full after getting out of your difficulty. We think this is a highly commendable policy of Mr. Knott and one that many gas stations might well adopt to create good will with a stranded motorist. The Knotts instituted this policy on the assumption that most people are honest and will return the can without a deposit. It is a mighty fine gesture and your editor is appreciative since he had to take advantage of this arrangement only recently.

That when we wrote about the price of eggs a couple of weeks ago we did not intend to cast any aspersions against any local man who is trying to make a living selling quality eggs at a reasonable price. At any rate, your editor was shown around Earl's chicken ranch to see what pains are taken to get the best possible egg to the housewife. Such equipment costs him money as well as a lot of labor. There can be no doubt that such a quality egg sold by him and other local egg men is far superior to any bought blindly on the open market. For people who insist on the best, your local egg producer is the man to deal with to insure high quality always at a reasonable price.

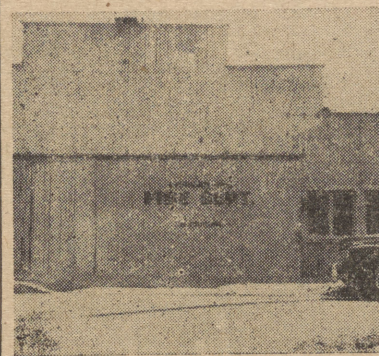
That we should all get behind the local VFW Auxiliary in their Christmas plans to give a gift to every veteran in the local VA hospital. To adopt a veteran for Christmas costs as little as a set of handkerchiefs or a necktie. Let us allot 75 cents or a \$1.00 toward this worthy benefit.

That many citizens of this town have been ignoring one of the most important problems of this day—sewerage. It affects each and every one of us and should be thoroughly understood by all before the coming bond election on February 28. A meeting sometime in January to discuss this problem would be entirely in order. Citizens as well as local merchants should air their views on this vital problem.

That good progress is being made

Cypress Fire Department Promises Interesting Program To People Who Attend Dedication Saturday

Old And New Cypress Fire Stations



Pictured above is the old fire station on Lincoln avenue on the left and the new one located on Walker street on the right which is being dedicated on Saturday evening. Built at a cost of \$14,000 by Orange County the building is modernistic in design and has the latest device for automatically opening doors when the fire signal comes in. It is designed for one man to live in and has a bedroom and kitchen in the back. R. L. Barnhart occupies the living quarters.

Rev. Eric Jorden Speaks To P.T.A.

"According to the Master's High Design," topic for December on the program of the Centralia Parent-Teacher association, was exemplified at the meeting of the organization yesterday afternoon by Rev. Eric Jorden, pastor of the Cypress Church of the Nazarene, who chose as his sub-topic, "Moral and Spiritual Values Must Endure." He declared that underlying all other values were the value of the human soul.

Following the flag salute led by two members of the Boy Scouts, several Christmas carols were sung, led by Mrs. Marie Fowler with Dora Cuevas at the piano. She also played accompaniment for Mrs. Keister's second and third grade raytum band which offered two numbers. In keeping with their study of trains, the group enacted a little playlet, "The Christmas Train."

Each room will have its own Christmas party on December 10, jointly with the monthly party in which birthdays of pupils during the month are given special recognition. Candy canes have been purchased for each child with room mothers to meet next Thursday to put on the name tags.

The school Christmas program was announced as December 10 at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. The play is entitled "The Shepherds and the Wise Men" and the speaking parts will be handled by the 8th grade with children in the fourth grade on up singing in the choros.

It was voted to send \$10 to the fund being collected for the Abplanalp and Almand families whose home was recently destroyed by fire. Mrs. Keister's room was the ant colony for having the most parents present. A holiday theme was observed in decorations of the tea tables and napkins with the cookies made in the shapes of Santa Claus, stars and Christmas trees. Mrs. Jane Hyden and Mrs. Perry Coffman were hostesses.

John M. Green Dies In Sleep

John Morrow Green, 59, proprietor of the Southern Texas Barbecue on Carson boulevard, Hawaiian Gardens, died suddenly in his sleep about 1:30 Tuesday morning at his home.

His wife was awakened by Green's attempt to breathe. He appeared to be choking so Mrs. Green ran over to the Fletcher home next door for aid. When she returned with the Fletchers her husband was dead.

STANTON LIONS HEAR OF POST WAR EUROPE

The Lions Club met Monday night at Baldassarre's Italian Villa for a spaghetti and ravioli supper. T. H. Glenn, head of the English department of Santa Ana Junior college, was guest speaker and showed motion pictures which he had taken on a recent trip to Europe and told of the problems of post war Europe.

Announcement was made that beginning next month, special awards will be made to those who secure new members for the organization. Roy Quon was elected to membership.

VFW Auxiliary Xmas Dinner Is Good Bet

Mrs. Leafy May Giles, second District President made a post instruction inspection at the last regular meeting of the last regular meeting of the Cypress VFW Auxiliary meeting held on December third in the school house with Dorothy Smith, president of the auxiliary, presiding.

Plans for the Christmas tree trimming to take place on December 16 in the Veteran's hospital were discussed. Due to the business of the inspection by the district president completion of plans were postponed to a special meeting on Tuesday.

The menu for the Christmas dinner to be held in the school cafeteria on December 18 was agreed upon. The meal will be prepared by the auxiliary which is also furnishing most of the food to be served. Turkey is the only item that will be purchased.

The menu follows: Celery, cranberry sauce, olives, roast turkey, gravy, dressing, mashed potatoes, candied sweet potatoes, peas, corn, slaw, mince and pumpkin pie, coffee, hot rolls and butter.

Mrs. Lucas promised everyone plenty to eat. Tickets are only \$1.25 for adults, and 75 cents for children. They may be obtained at the office of the Cypress Enterprise or any member of the post.

At the special meeting of the auxiliary on Tuesday final plans for the tree trimming on December 16 were completed as were the turkey dinner plans. The prize awards for the school children of \$1.00 and 50 cents for the two best posters were approved. Purchase of a Santa Claus suit to be presented the school on December 16 was also approved. This same suit will be used by the Chamber of Commerce during Christmas activities for the children of the town.

COOPERATIVE CYPRESS MERCHANTS THANKED BY SOCIETY

The Catholic Men and Women's societies of Cypress wish at this time to extend their thanks and appreciation to all the merchants of Cypress for the wonderful help and cooperation given them which made the recent party in the Buena Park Woman's club such a big success. The party was conducted for the building fund of the St. Plus church.

KIWANIANS PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas party committee headed by Dr. R. D. Temple has planned another outstanding annual event this year to be held on December 21 in the Legion hall. Instead of the usual gift exchange among those present, the money will be used to bring Christmas cheer into the homes of the needy with food baskets and gifts.

President L. M. Renaker told the members of the disastrous fire that destroyed the Abplanalp home on Orangethorpe and a collection was taken to provide aid for the family.

Saturday Dedication
The firemen of Cypress, under the direction of Chief A. E. Arnold, have prepared an interesting program for the dedication ceremonies of the new \$14,000 county built Cypress fire station to be held this Saturday evening commencing at 7:30 o'clock with dancing continuing until midnight.

Willard Smith, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, and James Baker, Third District Supervisor, will both be on hand to make official dedication speeches from 7:00 to 7:30 o'clock.

Entertainment
After the dedication a program of entertainment will be presented with the first act to go on at 7:30. The program follows: Carol Donries, accordion duet, 7:30 to 8:00 o'clock; Val Moore's Hawaiian dancers, 8:00 to 8:30 o'clock; Del Rogers, talented artist from USC who will entertain on the piano from 8:30 to 8:45.

Although the program does not open until evening the doors of the station will be open from 10 o'clock in the morning for inspection by the people. Free coffee and doughnuts will be served throughout the day.

Mrs. Pearl Richers of 5226 St. Ann street has contributed two hand made ceramic lamps to the firemen which will be given away to the lucky stub holder during the ceremonies.

Department History
This event will climax the long struggle by the people of Cypress for adequate fire protection which commenced in 1926 when the merchants pooled \$50 each into a fund to purchase an old Model-T Ford from Oceanside at a cost of \$1600. It was a soda chemical truck and used no water. The local department used it until 1938 when they turned it in for the present 1937 Chevrolet which was purchased by funds raised by the fire department from the sale of junk and other odds and ends. A series of dances also aided in the fund drive.

The present truck was turned over to the state for conversion into a fire truck. It is quite modern, consisting of a 400 gallon water tank, and a 250 gallon centrifugal pump which is mounted on the front of the truck.

Staff
The present staff of the fire department has grown to sixteen members. They are: A. E. Arnold, chief; H. A. Kelley, assistant chief; G. Plantinga, 2nd assistant chief; M. Jones, captain; W. J. McCoid, captain; J. Luckens, C. Saunders, Ed. Robinson, W. Terbest, Ray Dye, F. P. Noe, Gene Gellay, A. B. Giles, R. L. Barnhart, J. C. Napier.

The tickets to the ceremonies are only one dollar. All proceeds of the opening will go into the equipment fund. Chief Arnold reports that the department is badly in need of fire boots, hats, coats and respirator. The piano donated by the Woman's club is being repaired and this bill must be met out of funds raised at Saturday's affair. Many items used in equipping the hall are yet to be paid for and will have to be met by local funds since the county will not aid toward such incidentals.

The Cypress building is one of eleven county fire buildings recently constructed by Joseph Saerman, contractor, who brought the estimated price of them down from \$22,000 to the ultimate cost of \$14,000. So pleased were county officials that they ordered eleven instead of the originally planned seven.

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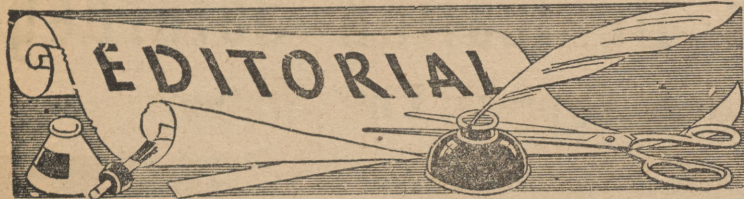
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THE SHIPS SAIL AGAIN

There is almost invariably feeling of rejoicing and relief when a strike ends, especially one such as the maritime strike which has adversely affected so many people for so long a time.

Both sides—maybe we should say, all sides—are to be congratulated in bringing about an end to the protracted dispute. But they would have been much more deserving of congratulations if they had never permitted the strike to occur in the first place.

The point is that three months of productive effort have been permanently lost. The workers lost heavily the ship owners lost heavily. People in Alaska, Hawaii and elsewhere who must depend on our ships for supply have been either greatly inconvenienced or put to downright hardship because of the tie up.

Now that peace has come to the waterfront it is to be earnestly hoped that it will stick—not just for a few weeks or months or even years, but permanently. For the past decade or so the maritime industry has been hindered almost incessantly by "wildcat" walkouts, disputes and delays over one thing or another.

The Pacific Coast has suffered severely through loss of tonnage that would have been shipped out through its ports under normal conditions. That loss can't be made up. But from this point on the Coast ports can begin to build up trade again if all members of the new working agreement keep their promises.

Maybe a new spirit of understanding, as well as new contracts, has come out of the labor-management meetings. If so, it is most welcome—though long, long overdue.



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
112 So. Walker St.

The Church serving Cypress and Community

Rev. Eric E. Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School.....9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship.....11 a. m.
Young Peoples.....6:30 p. m.
Evening Service.....7:30 p. m.

FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH

(Corner, Watson and Camp Streets)
Rev. Arthur T. King, Pastor

Sunday School.....9:45
Morning Worship.....11:00
B. T. U.....7:00
Evening Worship.....8:00

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Father Frederick D. Kass
American Legion Bldg.
Buena Park
Masses at 8:00 and 10:00 A.M.

PERSONALS

A son was welcomed on Dec. 2 by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Greaney of 4861 Lincoln boulevard. The baby was born in St. Joseph's hospital and weighed seven pounds and two ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kreissler of 8212 Gay street, have as their house guest their cousin, Mrs. John Mullen of Deshler, Nebraska.

Mrs. "Chris" Christopher returned home yesterday with her little son who was born in the Army hospital in Pasadena on Nov. 29.

Mrs. Stan Doerr, who has been staying in Anaheim for the past month taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Hawes, and her two little grandsons, has returned home.

Fred Mackay is building a new home on Watson street and plans to sell their present home when the new one is completed.

Little Johnny Harris, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Harris of Long Beach suffered severe injuries on Wednesday afternoon when the car, driven by his father, was involved in a collision with a truck driven by Roy O. Holland of La Palma street at the intersection of Walker and La Palma streets.

Mr. and Mrs. William Almand and baby daughter, Nancy, who were severely burned last Saturday night when their house burned are all reported to be released soon to the care of her grandmother, Mrs. Walton Abianip.

School News

Cypress Elementary School

MENU

Monday, December 13
Rice casserole.
Cabbage and marshmallow salad
Bread and butter
Milk
Doughnuts.

Tuesday, December 14
Meat balls and spaghetti
Vegetable combination salad
Bread and butter
Milk
Cookies

Wednesday, December 15
Chile beans
Apple sauce
Stripped vegetable
Bread and butter
Milk
Ice Cream

Thursday, December 16
Hash
Fruit salad
Bread and butter
Milk
Custard
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Friday, December 17
Tamille Pie
Fruit jelly salad
Bread and butter
Milk
Ice cream

CALENDAR

Tuesday, December 7, the first quarter report cards will be sent new cards this year and show each child's progress. If you have any questions in regard to these cards, please visit the child's teacher for discussion. The Kindergarten is not using report cards; but letters for parent conferences will be sent home throughout the year.

December 8: Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. in the utility room a second Scout meeting was held. Mr. Paxton was presented for the purpose of organizing this group.
December 10: Dr. Geddes will be at school from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon on Friday, December 10 to examine the rest of the Kindergarten children and any child who may need a physical examination in any grade. Mothers are to feel free to be here for this examination.

December 14: The monthly card party will be held in the Utility room of the school at 8:00 p. m. We would like to see all who play cards come to the party.

December 17: School closes this date for a one week Christmas vacation. The class parties will be held as follows: Morning Kindergarten from 10:30 to 11:20. Primary grades 12:30-1:30. Upper grades and afternoon Kindergarten from 1:30 to 2:30. Santa Claus will visit the rooms during these hours to distribute the annual PTA treat.

Parents with pre-school children in the home please meet in the auditorium at 10:00 a. m. Santa will be there at this time with a treat for all children who are not of school age. School will be out after the parties at 1:30 and 2:30.

The school faculty and board of trustees of Cypress school wishes everyone a "MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR."
Dec. 27: School starts again on Monday, Dec. 27. During this entire week school will be run on apportionment day and school will be out at 1:30 for grades 1-3 and 2:30 for afternoon Kindergarten and 4th through 8th grades.

SCHOOL PAPER

CORRECTION

The monthly school paper is printed by the fifth and sixth grade combination pupils under the direction of Mrs. Arnold, teacher of a class made up of both the above grades. Previously we published the statement that Miss Dickerson and Mr. Windsor were in charge of the publication, and omitted the fact that the fifth grade pupils are also on the paper staff.

More P.T.A. Christmas cards are now available. They will be here at the school for sale until December 17. Buy yours from the P.T.A. and help them.

Any used clothing your children have no use for, and you wish to send same to school, the P.T.A. wishes to start a clothing department for our children.

LOCALS

Mrs. William Almand and daughter, Nancy, both of who were seriously burned in a fire which destroyed their home on Lincoln Blvd. and who have been receiving treatment at Anaheim hospital, have been allowed to leave the hospital and are now at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Siems on Hansen road. Mrs. Metta Redlich will care for the patients during the day.

Mrs. Clarence Norland has returned home from several days in Anaheim Community hospital where she was sent for treatment of her back following a minor traffic accident when she was a passenger in a car driven by her daughter, Mrs. Lester Jones.

A marriage license was issued last weekend to Roy D. Dickenson and Virginia K. Nosek, both of Cypress.

The Cypress School board, faculty and children wish to thank the P.T.A. for the lovely Xmas trees, Chamber of Commerce and Cypress for the rooms and stage.

Mrs. Kelsey Williams has returned home from a six week's visit with relatives and friends in her native state of Kentucky. Places visited include Bardonia, Stephen Foster's "Old Kentucky Home," Louisville and Burkesville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, who reside at 5262 Lincoln boulevard, are the parents of a seven pound, 13 ounce daughter, who was born in Fullerton Cottage hospital December 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Coffman had as their guests last week, Mrs. Fern Vaughn of Long Beach. This week they are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Coffman's sister, Mrs. Irma Bridges of Arlington.

Cleve Walker, who with his family, has been visiting the Bennie Pughs has obtained work here as a carpenter and has gone to his home in Phoenix, Ore., for his carpenter tools. He was accompanied north by his wife's grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Chapman, and her uncle Ralph Ellsworth. They expect to be gone a week.

Rev. Eric Jordan is attending a preachers' retreat at Pacific Palisades for several days this week. Mrs. Jordan and Marla will be the guests of Mrs. Joe Ferguson during his absence.

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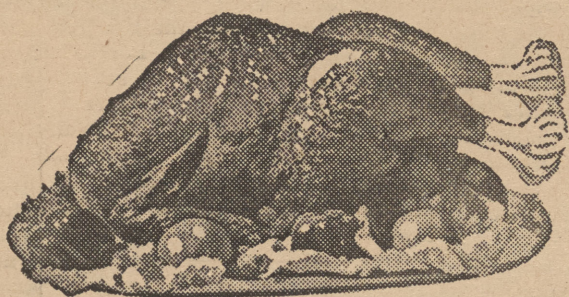
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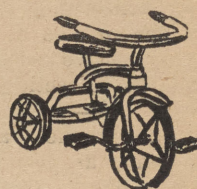
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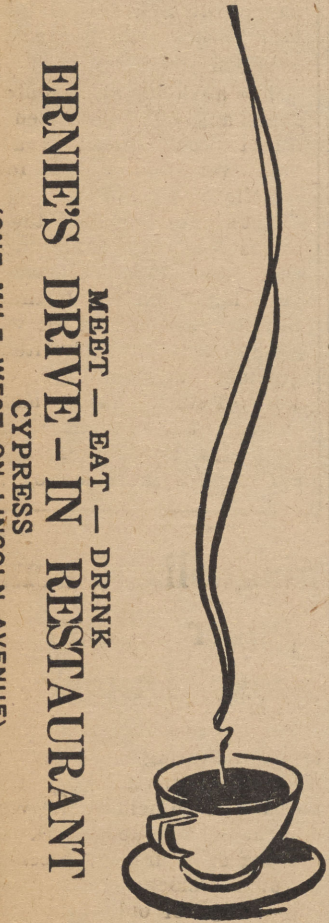
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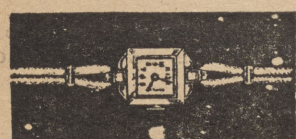
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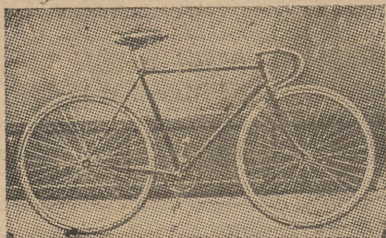
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Mrs. Alice Otte, mother of Mrs. Anna Watte, has spent the past seven weeks with two of her other daughters, Mrs. Eva Conry of Pomona, and Mrs. Marie Summer of Sunland. She is now back in her permanent home of Los Alamitos.

On Friday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m., the Laurel school will present a benefit Motion Picture show. Proceeds are to be used for school children's activities, entertainment, including four cartoon films and one full-length 'Hopman' will be given during the along Cassidy' film. Two performance school day to accommodate the younger school children, followed by the evening performance.

The St. Isidore Parish church is holding an Open House on Sunday, December 12, between 2:00 and 4:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served, and all are invited to see the nice job of renovation that has been done to the old rectory. Father Albert Duggan will be on hand to greet you.

Mrs. Melvin Webster was given a surprise baby shower on Saturday. Her hostesses were Mrs. Bonnie Rathbun and Mrs. Lottie Little. She received many lovely packages containing lot of pink and blue articles of clothing. Two games were played, and Mrs. Elsie Oliver and Mrs. Rube Webster received prizes. Following the gift opening, dessert of coffee, cake and ice cream was served.

Mrs. Elsie Oliver, Mrs. Frank Watte, Mrs. Oscar Watte, Mrs. Lee Ellis and Mrs. Louis Aguiar attended district Council in Santa Ana, December 1. There were nearly 100 women in attendance, including special guests. Each of the Los Alamitos ladies sat in on one round table discussion, so that they might carry back to the Legion auxiliary all new work to be done in the coming year. A luncheon was held at 12:00, and followed by the regular council meeting.

Ronnie Dean Little celebrated his fifth birthday on December 2 with a group of little friends. His mother arranged lovely little birthday cup cakes and jello for dessert with pink punch for the drink. After playing games, the gifts were opened, much to Ronnie's delight.

Attending the Knights of Columbus banquet in Anaheim were Father Albert Duggan, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Proctor and William Proctor, their young son who came home from the seminary for the banquet.

The Proctors and Father Duggan also attended the Notre Dame football game in Los Angeles, followed by dinner at the 'Bit of Sweden' restaurant on the Hollywood strip.

Omer Watte of Westminster, accompanied by his brother, Oscar Watte, and Alouis Raumbaut made a trip to Imperial Valley this last week to attend to some business regarding Omer's property in the Valley.

The Business Association is giving away 3 sums of money, \$20, \$10 and \$5 respectively on December 22. The drawing will be held on the school grounds around 3:00 p.m. of that day. The way to get drawing tickets is to purchase over \$1 worth of merchandise from one of the local merchants. To win, it is not necessary to be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gurule of Reagan street became the parents of a seven pound three ounce son on December 1 born in the Orange County hospital.

John Crume has transferred his shoe repair and fix-it shop to Cypress.

Los Alamitos Chamber Elects 1949 Officers

Election of officers for the coming year was the main item of business transacted by the Los Alamitos Chamber of Commerce last Thursday evening. Replacing Roy Wright as president will be James D. Lynch; Cleo DeWitt was re-elected to the vice presidency; also re-elected as secretary-treasurer was Mrs. Grace Johnson. August Labourdette will retain his post as sergeant-at-arms and directors elected this year were Raymond Fultz and Bill Poe, Jr.

Installation will take place on January 6 at a dinner at Sam's Sea Food Spa on Coast Highway 101. The group is sponsoring a hard times dance in the school auditorium on December 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis of Howard street are spending the winter in Florida.

A bazaar was sponsored on Friday and Saturday afternoons by the Firemen's auxiliary at the first station. In addition to the white elephant booth, many articles of needlework were on sale and a baked bean and brown bread luncheon was served both days. The proceeds will be used to buy more dishes for the kitchen.

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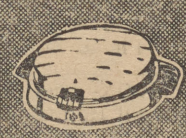
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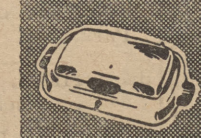
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GARDEN HINTS

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VERMICULITE

Wonder Aid for Gardens

Improves soil texture
Grows stronger seedlings
Roots cuttings faster
Mulches plants safely
Makes bulb-forcing easier
Protects stored bulbs

Since Better Homes & Gardens introduced vermiculite to home gardeners last November, acceptance of it has boomed.

Secret of its popularity and versatility?

Vermiculite, the wonder aid, is mineral mica, "popped" at 2,000 degrees. This roasting treatment converts each piece of the mineral into a sponge. Vermiculite can absorb eight times its weight in water. But even when this amount of liquid is held, vermiculite contains large amounts of air. When vermiculite is used, there is no danger that roots will be drowned or be smothered. The type you buy weighs less than 1/10 as much as soil.

There's a plus value, too. The roasting at 2,000 degrees sterilizes vermiculite. It also drives off any vapors any chemicals that may be present. The commercial product comes to you free of diseases, insects, and plant nutrients. You can feed your plants the nutrients you want them to have.

HIGH RE-USE VALUE. Vermiculite doesn't rot. You can start seedlings or root cuttings in it, then re-use as "soil" for bulbs. Or you can mulch plants for the summer with used stuff, then work it into the soil as a conditioner in the fall.

If properly dried, old vermiculite is safe for storing bulbs over winter. But remember that the water is held tightly. Be sure your material really has dried.

Use only the fresh product for seeds and cuttings. Once used, vermiculite is no longer sterile.

SIZE OF PARTICLE IMPORTANT. The grade sold as dry-fill insulation for houses is too big. So, too, is the poultry-litter size. Order the special garden grade. If unavailable, screen out the coarse material in the dry-fill house-insulation type.

Avoid "concrete aggregate vermiculite." It may contain chemicals which injure plants. Also shun the corn-meal-like types of vermiculite. These stay too wet and hold the plant food too tightly.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS. Expanded vermiculite, a very light and porous substance, has an extraordinary capacity for holding large quantities of both air and water. It is becoming increasingly popular with vegetable and flower growers as a material in which to start seedlings of common vegetable and flower crops.

This light fluffy material can absorb nearly three times its weight of water and still have abundant channels for air to circulate throughout the mass. It is this high air-water content which hastens germination of seed and stimulates root growth of the seedlings.

Agricultural vermiculite is admirably adapted for growing most seedlings. Frequently vermiculite is treated with chemicals for use in insulation work and, for this reason, treated vermiculite should not be purchased for seed use.

STERILE. The heating process that expands the vermiculite particle also renders it absolutely sterile as far as any living organisms are concerned, and the complete absence of organic matter in the substance prevents the growth of damping-off fungi or other disease organisms unless it becomes contaminated with soil or other organic materials. For this reason, vermiculite is best used alone rather than mixed with other substances which may not be sterile.

The material should be poured dry into the empty flat and watered gently several times before sowing the seed. Vermiculite contains an adequate amount of calcium, magnesium and potash for seedlings growth, but no nitrogen or phosphorus. Some plantmen prefer to "prefeed" the flat by drenching with a nutrient solution just before sowing the seed. This nutrient solution is easily prepared by stirring 4 to 6 level teaspoonful of any common complete garden fertilizer (4-12-4, 5-10-5, etc.) into a gallon of water. The solution should stand for an hour, after which the top may be poured off into a sprinkling can. The insoluble residue which remains on the bottom of the vessel should be discarded.

Whether the flat has been "prefed" or not, a drench with a nutrient solution should be applied just as soon as the first true leaves appear and as frequently thereafter as one wishes growth to proceed. Leaves should be washed with clear water after each application as a precaution to avoid burning.

The growth of the seedlings may be regulated by the quantity of nutrient solution applied and the frequency of feeding. The material has a very high capacity for retaining moisture. Therefore, watering need not be done so frequently. On the other hand, the large number of air-retaining pores prevent damage from overwatering, so that a large amount of water may be applied at one time without danger to the seedlings.

ADVANTAGES. The principal advantages of using vermiculite over soil for seeding or cuttings are:

1. The substance is sterile when purchased and does not need to be treated or sterilized for "damping off" control.

2. It contains no organic matter and thus fungi cannot grow.

3. The high air-water content induces greater and more rapid germination of seed.

4. The rate of growth and development of the seedlings may be

Which One Will Be Queen?



Here are the seven Princesses chosen to reign over the 60th Annual Tournament of Roses Parade and Rose Bowl Game to be held in Pasadena New Year's Day. One of the seven will soon be chosen as Queen of the famed floral festival. The girls will ride at the head of the Rose parade which is being built around the theme, "Childhood Memories." Seated left to right are Estelle Harrison, Mary Gordon Scott and Billie Bamber. Standing left to right are Mary Wallin, Beverlie Anderson, Virginia Bower and Lorna Charbonneau.

controlled by applying or withholding nutrient solution.

5. Larger and more efficient root systems may be produced. This reduces losses at transplanting time.

6. The seedlings may be removed from the flat with greater ease and less breakage of roots.

7. A larger number of good seedlings may be produced per square foot of space.

8. Removal and transplanting of seedlings may be done with a greater saving of time.

9. The light weight of the seed flats results in less effort when they are being carried from place to place.

10. The large quantity of air spaces within the particle prevents damage from overwatering. Watering may be done by comparatively unskilled persons.

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In this day and age, John Crume has met the challenge of life quite well as has his friend Frosty Lowery also of Cypress.

Mr. and Mrs. Crume have a son sixteen months old, Robert Herbert. We of the Enterprise say "